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Belief that the Majority are Opposed to Ac-

tion-Reading Moving Trains.

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

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duct the strike in their own way and depend on themselves and such support as they can get to carry their point.

WHOSE VICTORY IS IT?

How Quinn's Re-Election is Regarded by

Knights of Labor.

trict Master Workman of No. 49 is looked

"I think it is."
"He appears to have plenty of money

who have been trying to organize.

Reducing the Force 10 Per Cent.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
SEDALIA, Mo., Jun. 2.—The management of the

Gould system have decided to reduce the number of employees in each department of the entire system 10 per cest. As there are 14,000 employees this means no work for 1,400 men.

an Painters' Union meets to-night is

About Workingmen.

The employees of the Bernheim, Bauer & Co. Co-operative Union, manufacturers of clothing, en-nounce an invitation ball on Saturday evening, Jan. 14, at Nilsson Hall.

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The Brewers' Union, the Beer Wagon Drivers'
Union, the Ale and Porter Brewers' Union and the
Matisters' Union have arranged to meet in Clarendon Hall during the present year.

The International Hatters' Union is said to be

one of the best protective organizations in the world. There is a national union in this country ind one in Europe, and both are affiliated under the name of the International body.

The Home Club has been characterized as a reform institution within the Knights of Labor, and
now it is said to be opposed to Mr. Powderly because it has failed to 'reform' nim according to
its most approved method—that of controling him.
The General Master Worsman has a will of his own
and a way of thinking for himself.

General Master Workman Powderly's most severs critics at the present time were formerly

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—General Manager

to-morrow at 1 P. M.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1888.

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## NEW ALDERMEN SWORN IN. were appointed a committee to wait upon Mayor Hewitt and notify him that the Board

#### READY FOR BUSINESS ALTHOUGH THE MAYOR WANTS MORE TIME.

Dowling Elected Vice-President, Divver Fi nance Chairman and Twomey Clerk-President Forster on the Needs of New York-What the New Rulers Look Like -A Republican Party of Three.

The Board of Aldermen of 1887 went out of existence to-day, and the Board of 1888 was duly organized.

The bowing out took place between 11 A. M and 1 r. M. in the chamber of the Board at the City Hall and in the presence of a crowd of admiring constituents of the new city legislators.

The members who were re-elected are Patrick Divver, Patrick N. Oakley, Daniel E. Dowling, Philip Holland, Alfred R. Conkling, William H. Walker, William Tait, James A. Cowie, Joseph Murray, John Murray, James J. Mooney.

The new Aldermen are George H. Forster, President, elected at large; Patrick McCarthy, in place of Cornelius Flynn, First District; William Clancy, in place of Gustav Menninger, Sixth District : Philip B. Benjamin, in place of Christian Goetz, Eighth District; Henry Von Minden, in place of William Ficke, Tenth District; James G. McMurray, in place of James T. Van Rensselaer, Eleventh District; James F. Butler, in place of Charles Bennett, Fourteenth District; Richard J. Sullivan in place of Redmond Corcoran, Fifteenth District; William P. Rinckhoff in place of John Quinn, Seventeenth District; James M. Fitzsimmons in place of Hugh J. Farrell, Eighteenth District; Henry Gunther in place of James E. Fitzgerald, Twentieth District; Walton Storm in place of Charles P. Sandford, Twenty-first District; Redmond J. Barry in place of Matthew Smith, Twenty-second District; Cyrus O. Hubbell in place of Jacob M. Long, Twenty-third District. John J. Martin will represent the new Aldermanic district—the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The new Board will consist of three Repubmin, in place of Christian Goetz, Eighth Dis

The new Board will consist of three Repub-licans, eleven County Democrats and twelve

Tammanyites,
The old Board was called to order at 11

The old Board was called to order at 11 o'clock by President Beekman, who is to be the new Counsel to the Corporation.

Mayor Hewitt presented the members with New Year's gifts in the shape of vetoes. There was a large number of these pink-ribboned presents. Most of them expressed disapproval of resolutions granting sidewalk privileges.

After the customary resolutions of thanks to President Beekman, Chief Clerk Twomey, the reporters and the subordinates, the old Board gave an expiring gasp.

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The members of the new Board were watching the death of the old Board, and were ready to become city fathers.

Alderman Benjamin, of the Sixth District, wore a white necktie, three diamond studs and a red rose as a bouttonniere.

Alderman Von Minden had been carefully fixed up by a Tenth District barber for the installation.

Alderman Patrick McCarthy, of the First District, was escorted to the chamber by a

District, was escorted to the chamber by a delegation of friends.

James M. Fitzsimmons, of the Eighteenth District, looked young and scholarly with his clean-shaven face and eye-glasses.

James F. Butler, of the Fourteenth District, kept his hands in his pockets while awaiting the fall of the gavel.

Alderman Cyrus O. Hubbell, of the Twenty-third District, with his white beard, was the most fatherly looking represented.

Twenty-third District, with his white beard, was the most fatherly-looking man around the circle.

Alderman Walton Storm, of the Twenty-first District, is the dude of the new Board. He appeared to be very nervous during his first hour of Aldermanic service.

President Forster should buy a new silk hat. The one he placed on his desk was dilapidated, The President sported a red necktie.

necktie. There was a Congressional display of flowers. The desk of Alderman Dowling was orna-

mented by an immense basket of cut flowers standing on three uprights entwined with smilax. It was the offering of the Jackson Club, of the Fourth Assembly District.

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A floral horse shoe was received by Alderman Reduced J, Barry.

The James J. Barry Association of the Twenty-fourth Ward, named in honor of the Alderman representing that part of the city, sent a huge floral scroll to President Forster.

An immense pillow of rare exotics, on which was inscribed in violets, "United Democracy—Victory," was brought in on the shoulders of two small boys. There was no card attached to it, and the boys said that they were told to take it to the Board of Aldermen. They did not know the Alderman it was intended for.

The big floral pillow was laid aside for identification and each Democratic Alderman cast longing glances at it.

Showever, and it was because the opposition forced the fight that Quinn was elected."

"Is it true that Quinn has been black-listed, so that he cannot obtain employment at his trade of bookbinding?" was asked.

"I think it is."

"He appears to have plenty of money, for he recently offered to bet a reporter \$25 that he could not show a line in his (Quinn's) favor in any of the newspapers. How do you favor in any of the newspapers. How do you account for that?"

"Give it up. A man cannot act as District Master Workman for nothing."

Quinn's re-election will be very apt to discourage the poor working girls and women

identification and each Democratic Alderman cast longing glances at it.

Alderman Menninger, the good-natured representative from the Sixth District, went out of office in a happy frame of mind. He presented each one of the out-going Aldermen with a check.

The check received by ex-Alderman William Ficke, of the Tenth District, read: "A happy New Year." This was in the upper left-hand corner. On the face of the check were a picture of a windmill and the representation of a hand closed and holding a boodle. "Time Savings Bank" was in huge letters and underneath, "Jan. 1, 1888. Fay to William Ficke three hundred and sixty-six happy days and charge to Gustav Menninger."

It was five minutes after noon when Presi dent Forster shook hands with ex-President Beekman and rapped for order.

President Forster delivered a short inaug-

resident Forster delivered a short inaugural speech in a loud, ringing voice.

In his remarks he said that New York needed more and better rapid transit, and the improvement of streets in the upper part of the island and in the district above the Harlem River.

He also spoke in favor of new parks, better mayements cleaner streets, purer water, and

pavements, cleaner streets, purer water and the reduction of the city debt.

The certificates of election of the twenty-six Aldermen were read and Clerk Twomey called their names. They all answered "Here."

Alderman Mooney nominated Daniel Dowl-ag, of the Fourth District, for Vice-Presi-

The Chinese of the skir have a Protective Union, with an office at 16 Mott street. Charley Sing, Tom Lee and other shining lights of the Mongolian population manage it. The trincipal object of the union is to a d the Chinese in distress. ing, of the Fourth dent of the Board. Work in the printing trade is very dull, and more than 500 idle "types" after-ported to be waiting for something to turn up. A proposition is about to be made to No. 8, and through that body to the international Union, whereby printers out of work may be sent to points where employment can be Alderman Divver seconded the motion.

Alderman Conkling, Republican, nominad James A. Cowie of the Thirteenth Dis-

Alderman Dowling was elected, receiving 22 votes and Cowie 2. Dowling voted for Alderman Oakley, and Cowie voted for

Alderman Conkling.

Alderman Storm offered a resolution naming Francis J. Twomey for Clerk. Mr.

Twomey was elected by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Patrick Divver was elected Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alder-

men Conkling Cowie and McMurray voting Alderman Divver will be a member of the Binking Fund Commission by virtue of this

Aldermen Mooney, Gunther and Conkling

NELLIE HALPIN'S NEW YEAR.

### of 1888 had been organized. The committee brought back the following communication from the Mayor: NEW YORK, Jan. 1, 1888. LIBERAL-HANDED PEOPLE TRY TO MAKE New York, Jan. 1, 1888, To the Honorable the Beard of Addermen? By the one hundred and third section of the New York Consolidation act of 1882 the Mayor is required 'th communicate to the Common Council, at least once a year, a general statement of the finances, government and improvements of the city." IT HAPPY FOR HER,

Kind Words and Timely Help for a Pincky Little Weman Who Lest Her Pecketbook with All Her Savings-She Does Not Know Whether to Laugher Cry, and So Does Neither and Thanks Her Friends.

A strong, clear voice said "come in," when an Evening World reporter rapped at Miss Nellie Halpin's door in the rear tenement

Inasmuch as R is desirable that this statement should cover the operations of the city government for the calcular year terminatur on the list of December, 1887, and as the reports from the several departments necessary to enable the Mayor to perform this duty have not yet been received, but are in process of preparation. I have the bonor to inform the Common Council that I hope to be able, at its next regular meeting, to discuss the subject of the finances of the city as the law would seem to require.

ARRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor. at 225 East Fifth street this morning. Although the sunshine brightened the street, it could not reach the gloomy house The Board adjourned to meet a week from from which the light and air are kept out by the towering barrack in front of it. The neat, dark-red carpet, polished little stove and orderly array of scanty furniture attested Miss Halpin's careful housekeeping.

> She was surprised and embarrassed when the reporter handed her the money which had been sent to THE WORLD with these let-

McLeod, of the Reading Company, reports To the Editor of The Evening World: Although I am but a poor workingman myself, I can apare half a dollar for Miss Neihe Halpin, the carpet-maker wao lost her pocketbook with all her savings a few days ago. I wish I could do more to make this a nappy New Year for her. J. G. P. New York, Jan. 1, 1888.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

This storms New Year's afternoon I have been everything working smoothly again to-day on the part of the men to strike.

While some few, he says, have obeyed the orders of the assemblies which met yesterday and agreed to stop work, the total number who have gone out is not sufficient to in any

and agreed to stop work, the total number who have gone out is not sufficient to in any way embarrass the company, the applicants for the vacant places still being largely in excess of the demand everywhere except at Mahanoy Plains.

The hearts of the men are evidently not in the movement, and their chances for success, for this reason, seem very small.

It is generally admitted that a good deal depends on the action of the miners, and it is conceided that should they strike their places could not be so readily filled.

Mr. McLeod said this morning that he did not think they would strike, notwithstanding the action of Saturday night, but he added that this was only his opinion, and the wish is doubtless father to the thought.

The notion prevails here that the miners do not wish to strike and that if they do it will be against the desires of the great majority.

Chairman John L. Lee who is now in Pottsville declares that the miners will strike. The company and individual operators have already announced that they will positively not pay the increase of wages demanded, Old residents say the spirit among the miners is similar to that manifested previous to the great strike in 1875, when 20,000 men stood out seven long months and paralyzed business throughout the entire coal region.

At President Corbin's office, in the Boreel This stormy New Year's afternoon I have been thicking of poor Nellie Halpin, the working girl ir Fitth street whose little stock of each was lost in the street. May I trouble you to send her the inclosed 5c cents, with a sister working-girl's sympathy and best wishes?

Jan. 1, 1888.

Dans R. Edicor.

Three girls, who work at cigarettes, send with mis letter 75 cents for Nellie Halpin, of No. 225 East Fifth street. We know how bad we would feel if we had her luck, especially at New Year's.

G. E. A. (and two otners.)

Editor Evening Worls:

This will be anything but a happy New Year for Nellie Haipin, of East Fifth street. Please send her the enclosed 50 cents, an humble contribution towards making up ner loss.

A. L. Jan 1 1888.

Editor of The Frending World:

1 am a bricklayer in Hartem, and I want to give
25 cents to Miss Nellie Halpin, who lost her pocket-book. I wish I could make it \$25.

Jan. 1, 1888.

Miss Halpin at first protested against receiving the money. She declared bravely that she was not destitute and could borrow enough of her neighbors to tide her over the present difficulty. She had not found her pocketbook with its \$33.50, and despaired of action it head.

ness throughout the entire coal region.

At President Corbin's office, in the Boreel Building, 115 Broadway, this morning a gentleman in charge said that Mr. Corbin would not be in town to-day, and he did not know where the President was. He also said that no news of the Reading Railroad strike had been received in the effice from points on the line, and that the operate the attends to the wire was enjoying his new rear neliday and would not be on duty. No observance of the holiday is made on the Reading lines, and unless interfered with trains will run on schedule time.

From other sources it was learned that the Boatmen's Union will sustain the strikers as it did last winter during the coal handlers' strike, and the shipments of coal from Port Richmond and Elizabeth to-morrow would be impeded.

The Boatmen's Union is attached to District Assemble Va. 49 and thesa in a position

pocketbook with its \$33.50, and despaired of getting it back.

"I am sorry," the plucky little woman continued, "that my name got into the paper, because I don't want to be an object of charity. I can get along, I guess, in spite of my misfortune."

Being assured that she was not regarded as an object of charity, but simply as a self-respecting woman in temporary embarrassment, she took up the sum which the reporter had placed on the immaculate table cloth.

"I don't know whether to laugh or cry." she said, and then, suppressing all signs of emotion, she did neither. "I am greatly obliged to friends who have sent me this." she continued, "even while I regret the pub-

she continued, "even while I regret the publicity which has been given to my case. To these generous people and to the Evening World I wish a very happy New Year."

And as the reporter withdrew she looked And as the reporter withdrew she looked as if she were enjoying all the delights of the season herself. The Boatmen's Union is attached to Dis-

### HUE AND CRY FOR REV. DR. MILES.

#### trict Assembly No. 49, and those in a position to know say that the officers of that body are working in conjunction with Lee and Sharkey and will call out all affiliated workers to aid the Reading men. Knights here believe that the strikers need not look for any aid from the order in general, but that the Reading men must con-He Did the Work of Four Men and le Believed to Have Broken Down.

No tidings of the Rev. Dr. Edward F. Miles, the missing pastor of the Church of the Reformation, have been received, and to-day his friends called upon the police to assist them in finding him. The following general alarm was sent out from Police Headquarters at noon:

Look for the Rev. Edward F. Miles, aged fifty-Look for the fiet. Entward r. Ames, aged fifty-five, six teet high, sim, fair complexion, sandy hair, bald on the top of his head, blue eyes, sandy mustache, figure of the crucing tathood on each arm. He was dressed in a black sack coat, cassock vest, dark plaid trousers, Derby hat, gray dannel underwear and laced shoes. The re-election of James E. Quinn as Disupon by the Home Club as another signal victory, but according to the views of one of Quinn's most active adherents it can hardly be considered as such.

The Knight referred to said: "John F. Shaw, who was defeated by Quinn by only six votes, has always voted and acted with the Home Club party, and it cannot in my opinion be considered a victory for the Club. Shaw is not an out-and-out Home Club man, however, and it was because the opposition

This was also sent to Jersey City, Brooklyn, Yonkers and Central Park.

The Rev. J. G. Fawcett, who is connected with the Protestant Episcopal Mission Society at 38 Bleecker street, and who filled Dr. Miles's pulpit yesterday, said to an Evening

World reporter to-day:
"I have known Dr. Miles ever since he I have known Dr. Miles ever since he came to this city, and can say that there has been no more efficient or hard-working clergyman in the church. He has done the work of four men in the parish where he was stationed, not only attending faithfully to his duties not seek the day. his duties as a pastor, but, being a physician, rendering medical services among the poor people whenever they were needed.

I think undoubtedly that he has wandered off under some mental excitement, and

considering the weight of his labors I wonder that he has not broken down before.

#### SHOT HIMSELF IN THE TEMPLE. Aleck Van der Labue Segins the Year by

#### Trying to Kill Himself. Aleck Van der Lahue, a

saleman, age twenty-five years, living at 1623 Second avenue, attempted to commit suicide this morning by shoot-ing himself in the right temple, while in the parlor of his home.

The wound, it is believed, is a mortal one. There is apparently no motive for the crime

Fainted Twice at the Theatre. During the performance of " Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at the Fifth Avenue Theatre on Friday night an event not on the programme took place. A gentleman who was scated about seven rows rom the front fainted immediately as the curtain

ell upon the murder scene.

An usher ran for water, two or three ladies offered cotogned handkerchiefs, the Haroness Hinro, in the left proscenium box, contributed tooks of sympathy, and chaily the susceptible gentleman was revived. When the curtain rose again, disclosing Mr. Hyde in his own room, with the ghastly tight that makes it so weird, the gentleman tained again, and then he was led from the theatre.

#### St. Patrick's Alliance's Officers. The following-named officers of St. Patrick's Alliance were installed at 183 Bowery on Friday

Alliance were installed at 103 Bowery on Friday
President, Francis McCarthy; First Vice-President,
Martin Dunne; Second Vice-President,
Joseph Kane, Recording Secretary; Joseph T,
Carney; Financial Secretary, William O'Hearn,
Tressurer, M. C. Greene, Serseant-at-Arms,
Joseph Whalen, Trustees, Joseph O'Leary, James
Finan, Timothy Mairoy, Anditors—C, Dunovan,
J. McMultin, Win. McLaughlin, C. J. Huriey and
M. H. Carroll,

## Not New Year's in Chinese.

An Italian named Raffael Sabalto entered the



MANY RETURNS OF THE SAME.

### CAPT. REILLY'S BIG JOB.

#### He Is Working Hard to Clear His Precipct of Disreputable Characters.

Capt, Reilly received a World i

trotion.

Speaking of the remark of The World, that his had not been an administration noted for brilliancy, Capt. Reilly said: "No brilliancy can be expected in this precinct. That is why. I suppose, the Commissioners put a plodder like myself in charge here. There are no very noted criminals here, but the precinct is tilled with theatres, big hotels and the usual concomitants of gilded saloons and disorderly women.

"I came here on Aug. 19, and my first order was to clean the precinct of disorderly

order was to clean the precinct of disorderly women and gamblers. I have labored faith-fully to these ends, and I have made thirty raids on disorderly houses and closed most of them up for good. This little book shows the number of arrests of women who were disorderly, and there have been more than seven hundred such arrests.

"We have much more difficulty in pros-

ecuting this work than an outsider would think. So long as the house maintains an outward appearance of respectability, and no one of the neighbors makes a formal complaint, we are nowerless. People hesitate be-fore appearing in the rôle of complainant in such cases. But if the dissolute immaes solicit paironage openly, or make untoward displays in the windows, then we may step in

and arrest them.

"We get frequent anonymous complaints of such places, but they are no help to us except to make us a little more vigilant, if that is possible. "One of the toughest customers I have

"One of the toughest customers I have had was the house raided on Friday night by Detective Barney Connelly, at 167 West Twenty-ninth street. It was what is called a 'black-and-tan house,' where both whites and blacks met by agreement. Outwardly it was quiet and orderly, but within was a cess-red of coryunite.

pool of corruption.

"It is opposite the school of the Collegiate Reformed Dutch Protestant Church, where some three hundred children attend, and at some three bundred children attend, and at times was very annoving to the school.

"Topened hostilities against this house in September, and in a raid captured Josie Brown, the proprietress, and she was held for trial in \$1,000 bail and was in the Tombs six weeks. Then, an her promise never to open the house again, she was liberated by Judge Gildersleeve. But the house was again opened, although Josie has never been seen three since.

The house has been raided four times, and each time some old hag of a trainp appeared as housekeeper. Such trainps would prefer to go to Blackwell's Island, and it is useless

to go to Blackwell's Island, and it is useless to attempt to terrorize them.

"Friday night Mary Ann Connoly was arrested there as the proprietress. She is a tramp, sixty years obl, and was held at Jefferson Market Police Court this morning in \$500 bail for trial. Lillie Douglass and Maggie Livingstone, white girls, Madeline Garrison, a colored girl, and two colored men and one white man were arrested in the house. They were fined \$10 cach.

"I have met with good success in this work, and uptown captains say that the fast

Chinese laundry of Foy Yew, at 96 Park street, last might and said in broken English:

"Happy New Year. Give mea something to drinka."

When the Chinaman explained that it wasn't New Year's Day in Chinese the Italian smashed the windows.

He was fined \$10 at the Tombs this morning.

I have met with good success in this work, and uptown captains say that the fast the fast the first stamping ground have women who formerly had the Nineteenth Precinct for their stamping ground have women to the police, at 2 a. m. to-day, and the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in them exiled on the island. I hope to get my Augean stable thoroughly cleaned before I am done."

I have met with good success in this work, and uptown captains say that the fast the first him to have work and the woman on-known to the police, at 2 a. m. to-day, and the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping intended that it wasn't New Year's him on the beas with a hamping in the work and the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the work and the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the woman streek him on the beas with a hamping in the woman the known to the police, at 2 a. m. to-day, and the woman the known to the police, at 2 a. m. to-day, and the woman the known to the police, at 2 a. m. to-day, and the woman the known to the police, at 2 a. m. to-day, and the woman the known to the police, at 2 a. m. to-day, and the

### A SHOPLIFTER CAUGHT.

### in a Cell at Headquarters.

Inspector Byrnes has locked up in a cell at very cheerfully in his cosy room at the Nine- Police Headquarters, William Liebman, alias | City is the public reception given by Mayor teenth Precinct Station this morning, al- Billy Edwards, one of the shrewdest shop. Cleveland at his office in the City Hall. though he said that THE WORLD had been lifters in the country, and will turn him over very severe in its criticisms of his adminis- as a New Year gift to Lieut. Fleming, of the friends, among them being nearly all of the New Britain, Conn., police,

Harris Pratt and James Walters, visited a clothing house in New Britain, and while ing suits of clothes, Liebman filled a capa-cious valise with clothing and escaped. The trio were arrested, and while being taken on the boat from New Britain to Hart-ford Liebman sprang overboard and made

his escape.

Later Pratt escaped from the pen in the court at Hartford and came to this city, where he was recaptured by Detectives Ma-guire and Crowley. He had made four jail

escapes in one year.

Last night the same detectives found Lieb-man in his house at 214 West Thirty-second street, and found on his person a lot of business cards which represented him as a trav-elling salesman for jewelry houses, his ob-ject evidently being to make a rich haul of

iamonds and jewelry.

He will be sent to Connecticut where his partners in guilt are now awaiting trial

## BEATING THE GAME.

#### A New Year Caller With a Receptacle for Mixed Drinks. .

"When I am full send me home." The tag was not upon a man, but was se

curely tied to the wicker handle of a two-gal lon demijohn which was carried in the hand of a fauitlessly dressed young New Years

He stepped from a cab in front of a hand some house uptown, and was followed by a

The young men were met by a party of three descending the steps leading to the house, where they had just passed the cour

to complete his outfit. Destroyed Webster's Pertrait.

### James J. Sullivan, who was a waiter in Phi

Millig n's saicon, at 1261 Brondway, was dischargefor being intexicated. He thrust the end of a dusor turough the portrait of Daniel Webster, which is worth \$500. Sufficient was argested and held in \$1,000 ball talk morning in Jefferson Market

## RECEIVED BY THE MAYOR.

### William Liebman Spends New Year's Day Crowds of People Attend a Big Reception in

Jersey City. The most notable event of to-day in Jersey

The Mayor is receiving hundreds of his heads of departments and lesser officials of In September, Liebman, accompanied by the city. Chief of Police Murphy, with his Inspector and Captains, attended in full uni-

The Mayor's great office tables were two of the gang engaged the cierk in selecting suits of clothes, Liebman filled a capacious valise with clothing and escaped.

stripped of books and papers and loaded down with delicacies furnished by a prominent caterer. Each caller was personally nent caterer. Each caller was personally received and a constant stream is passing in and out of the City Hall.

### FIRES IN JERSEY CITY.

#### Three Frame Dwellings and a Factory Burned to the Ground.

eral families were left homeless.

Jersey City's fire record for 1888 was opened esterday with two big blazes. A row of frame dwellings 297, 2975 and 299 New York evenue, were destroyed late last night. Sev-

The buildings were owned by Baldwin & Ryan, of 10 Harrison street, New York. The loss of \$2,000 is fully insured.

During Saturday afternoon the factory of
the Pieneer Wood Company on Henderson
street, near Morgan, was totally destroyed by
fire. The loss, which is fully insured, is fire. The about \$7,000.

Too Hilarious a New Year's. Peter Kinder and a number of others, who board t 52 East Fourth street, were enjoying New Year's Day rather bilarously, and when Henry Strucke,

Stopped to Fight the Porter. John McDonald, a firemen on a tramp steamer, who lives in this city when ashore, started for his steamer in Jersey City, this morning, drank. On the for gloot he fought the porter and was arrested in d teer City and locked up. His steamer sailed without him.

An Infant Smothered'in Red. The two-months-old female child of Mrs. Hackett, of 567 West Thirtieth street, was accidentally smothered to ceach in hed last night. The infant was found lying on its face early this morning. An examination showed that life was extinct.

Accused of Biting a Finger Off. Rudelich Arn ild of 314 East Fourth street appeard in the Essex Market Police Court this morning and

A Chief of Police Clubbed. Chief Murphy, of the Jersey City police, was preented with a handsome gold-mounted paton by his staff this morning. Inspector Lange made the presentation speech.

### Luval's Famous Chapel Burned.

OCKER, Jan. 2. - The Seminary of Quebec and

Twill surely profit you to know, What every chewer's praises show, That "Vincin LEAF" is all the go.

## COL. FELLOWS'S RECEPTION.

#### THE NEW DISTRICT-ATTORNEY IN POS-SESSION OF HIS OFFICE.

Judge Martine Hands Over the Keys and Then a Levce is Held at the Aster House -Tables Greaning Under an Old-Time New Year's Spread-Hundreds Call 50

on of the District-Attorney's office this morning, when Judge Martine turned over to him the keys of the office and desk, and in a neat speech wished the new incumbent success in his administration of the city's crim-

gaged in quiet conversation. After congratulations had been exchanged

Col. Fellows had scattered invitations to

Among other things which lent beauty to the greaning board were two Swiss cottages constructed of confections and a combination of neugat indescribable for the complexity of its arrangement.

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Besides these edibles there were ice cream in every variety, Roman punch, a miracle of strength, flavor and aroma, and champagnes of the best brands. Steward Allen had laid himself out to accomplish a wonder in lunches and had succeeded.

Connty Clerk James A. Fiack, Deputy Assistant District. Attorneys John D. Lindsay, Walter Travers Jerome, Benj. F. Dos Fassos, lienry Macdona, Edward Grosse and Foster, Capt. Meghan, Crier John Oakford, Crier Schoffeld, of the General Sessions squad.

Corporation Attorney Wm. A. Boyd, Clerk Davenport, of Part III. of the General Sessions, Thomas Storm, Counsellor Edward J. Creamer, Jack Martine, Major Sauer.

Chiaf Clerk John Fost, of the Coroner's office; Coroners M. J. B. Messeuner and Ferdinand Levy, City Printer Martin B. Brown, Bryan McSwyny, Judge Randolps B. Martine, City Judge H. A. Gildersleeve, Assistant District-Attorney Vernon M. Davis, Larry Jerome, ex-Commissioner of Jurors George Caulfield, Chief Clerk James McCate of the District-Attorney's office, Levi M. Beach, Detective Sergeants Philip Relly and Thomas Kernan, Messenger Michael Sexton of the District-Attorney's office, S. Hofhelmer, District-Justice Samson Lachman, Assistant District-Attorney Fizgerald, exexise Commissioner William P. Mitchell, Counsellor Ed Frice, Dr. Wilder.

Ex-Judge Alfred T. Ackert, Emile M. Bium, Edward Kearney, Fire Commissioner Henry D. Purroy, Deputy Chief Clerk John F. Brennan, of the District-Attorney's office; J. W. Huntley, John Boyle.

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James McCartney, Henry Merzbach, ex-Judge and ex-Dock Commissioner Joseph Koch, William Minnick, Warden Thomas P. Waish, of the Tombs, Register James J. Slevin.
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Register John Chambers, of the Department of
Public Works.

Will Lose His Good Right Hand. At 8,45 o'clock this morning William Murphy, age

thirty-six years, of 85 Morris street, Jersey City. thrity-six years, or so mortis arrect, sersey City, was brought to the First Precinct with his right hand horribly crushed and mangied.

Murphy was employed in the yard of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and while at work this morning he fell, and his hand went under the wheel of a moving train and was nearly severed from the wrist.

Friends brought the man, who was suffering terpily, to the station-house, from where he was

hand will be amputated. Dangerous New Year Bullets.

Gustave Had a Toy Pistol. Whenever Rudolph Proclusky, filteen years of age, of No. 4 East Broadway, used to meet en you-

Lord Randolph Churchili on the invitation of the

Gatechina Palace last evening.

An order has been based on the Gould railway system for a reduction of 10 per cent. In the number of employees in all departments.

A riot occurred at a colored water-meeting last night at Fordiown, Ala., is which harry Allbon, "Blank" Jones and a child were lilled and soveral others wounded,

Experor William yesterday gave a New Year's reception to his Ministers, the members of the Diplomatic Corps. Generals of the army and the Colonels of the Life Guards.

Congratulate the New Prosecutor. Col. John R. Fellows took formal possess-

> inal affairs for the coming three years. All of the new staff of assistants and deputies and other officials were present and en-

and hands shaken warmly the party went over to the Astor House.

Col. Fellows had scattered invitations to his New Year's reception broadcast, and Rooms 74 and 76, on the first floor of the Astor House, were crowded with his friends from 11 o'clock.

The sight which greeted the early callers upon the new District-Attorney would have given the worst dyspeptic an appretite.

An enormous baked salmon, decorated with confections and inscribed "Our District-Attorney," was the most prominent feature in the table's setting.

Itising back of this was a huge piece of corned beef, weighing 118 pounds. Flanking this was a wild turkey, forty-nine pounds in weight, a pyramid of capons, another pyramid of tongues.

Strewn about the long table were game pies, boned turkey, boned capon, roast pigs, filet of beef, hams, salads, fancy cakes of varieties a score, heaps of sandwiches of all sorts—all decorated as only an artistic chef can decorate.

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Register John Caambers, of the Department of Public Works.

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ribly, to the station-bouse, from where he was sent to St. Francis Hospital in an ambulance. The

Dangerous New Year Bullets.
Several cases of reckless shooting by persons seeing "87" out and "88" in have been reported to the Brooklyn police. E. Kittsback, of 702 Flushing avenue, says that at about 12 o'clock Saturous night a builet from a ride entered the window of his house and imbedded useff in the wall. He thinks that it came from a tenement-house opposite.

Mrs. Mannerschmidt, of 126 Hopkins street, was startled at about the same time by three builets or soing through her front window. Michael J. McCiaire reports that three bullets entered his room from the street.

year-old Gustave Schuman, whose father keeps a restaurant at No. 18 Division street, he pulls his hair and throws his cap into the street. Itudoiph did so Saturday night and Gustave had a top pissed and soot Rusolpa in the keec. Jusice Patterson at Essex Market yesterday paroled Gustave in the custody of his father.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF.

Czar attended a dramatic performance Gatechina Palace last evening.